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THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH WASHINGTON

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Dear Allen:

This is to inform you of certain organizational changes which I have made in INR. The principal purpose of these changes has been to give increased emphasis to the coordination and liaison functions of the Bureau by moving these functions from the Office to the Bureau level in INR.

To accomplish this purpose, I have created a new Coordination Staff directly under my office. ICD has been moved intact as a Division from the Office of Intelligence Resources and Coordination to the Coordination Staff, as have the Coordinators for Foreign Publications Procurement and for Maps. Mr. Donald McCue, Director of the Executive Staff, will also function as Director of the Coordination Staff. Mr. William McAfee will serve as the Deputy Director, and Mr. Oakley will continue as Chief of ICD.

In addition to the above realignments, I have transferred the NIS Coordinator from the Office of Functional and Biographic Intelligence to staff status directly under my office. I have similarly moved the Library Division from IRC.

IRC is to be abolished in its entirety in the near future, and Mr. Robert Elwood, Director of IRC, will be reassigned within the Bureau. Changes in interagency committee representation resulting from this reorganization will be communicated to the various committees as they occur.

The above realignments should not affect existing working arrangements, which are most satisfactory. I would appreciate it if you would inform your personnel of the foregoing changes so that the excellent relationships now in effect may continue.

Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable
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